

SENATE RESOLUTION 184

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to recognize Margaret Fleming on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Fleming is one such estimable person who served with distinction for fourteen years as the Executive Director of the Tipton County Commission on Aging; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fleming took her much deserved retirement on December 11, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Tipton County's most vocal advocate for senior citizens, Margaret Fleming has cultivated a Commission on Aging which is much larger, has a greater number of services and a larger service area, and benefits from a much larger budget than the Tipton County Commission on Aging of fourteen years ago; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the total operating budget for the Commission on Aging has grown, in no small part to the dedication of Mrs. Fleming, from \$60,000 per year to nearly \$440,000 and has expanded its services from only being operated through the Covington Community Center to now being available throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fleming is widely known as a tireless supporter of senior citizens and as a highly-motivated individual possessing an excellent work ethic, and her energy has been the driving force behind the success of the Tipton County Commission on Aging; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband of forty-six years, Mike, and their daughter, Laura; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Fleming exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Fleming has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the senior citizens of Tipton County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Margaret Fleming our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.